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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2003 (Paper No. 1003), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claim 7, as drawn to non-elected subject matter.

Please amend claim 12, as shown in the attached sheets (pages 5-7 of this amendment).